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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated March 19, 2010, Applicant respectfully submits the following comments pertaining to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

While Applicant believes that the pending claims are allowable, Applicant respectfully submits that reasons for patentability are clear from the "record as a whole" that needs no further clarification. The Applicant does not necessarily agree with each statement in the reasons for allowance, that patentability resides in any certain feature, or that a certain feature is required for patentability.

Applicant respectfully submits that the above remarks do not constitute a failure of the applicants to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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